## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATHENS DIVISION

IN RE:	CHAPTER 13

CASE NO: 09-31829-JPS

MICHAEL W. SWEET BARBARA SWEET DEBTORS

MICHAEL W. SWEET BARBARA SWEET OBJECTING PARTIES

VS.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE RESPONDENT

### **NOTICE**

MICHAEL W. SWEET AND BARBARA SWEET HAVE FILED AN OBJECTION TO YOUR CLAIM IN THIS BANKRUPTCY CASE.

YOUR CLAIM MAY BE REDUCED, MODIFIED OR ELIMINATED. YOU SHOULD READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS THEM WITH YOUR ATTORNEY, IF YOU HAVE ONE IN THIS BANKRUPTCY CASE. (IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT ONE.)

IF YOU DO NOT WANT THE COURT TO ELIMINATE OR CHANGE YOUR CLAIM, THEN YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE WITH THE COURT A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE OBJECTION ON OR BEFORE <u>SEPTEMBER 20, 2010</u>.

IF YOU MAIL YOUR RESPONSE TO THE COURT FOR FILING, YOU MUST MAIL IT EARLY ENOUGH SO THE COURT WILL **RECEIVE** IT ON OR BEFORE THE DATE STATED ABOVE.

ANY RESPONSE MUST ALSO BE MAILED TO THE OBJECTING PARTY AND UPON ALL OTHER PERSONS INDICATED ON THE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ATTACHED TO THIS PLEADING.

IF NO OBJECTION IS FILED, THEN THE RELIEF SOUGHT MAY BE GRANTED BY THE COURT WITHOUT A HEARING. IF YOU FILE A RESPONSE OR OBJECTION TO THE DEBTORS' OBJECTION TO CLAIM, THEN THE HEARING DESCRIBED BELOW WILL BE HELD, AND YOU AND/OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST ATTEND THE HEARING ON THE DEBTORS' OBJECTION TO CLAIM AND YOUR OBJECTION. YOU MUST BOTH FILE AN OBJECTION AND ATTEND THE HEARING ON THE DEBTORS' OBJECTION TO CLAIM IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD ON THIS MATTER.

IF YOU FILE A TIMELY RESPONSE OR OBJECTION, THE HEARING ON THE DEBTORS'
OBJECTION TO CLAIM AND ANY OBJECTIONS TO SAME SHALL BE HEARD ON <u>OCTOBER 6</u>,

2010 AT 1:30 P.M. IN U.S. COURTROOM-ATHENS, U.S. POST OFFICE BUILDING, 115 E.

HANCOCK AVENUE, ATHENS, GA 30601.

ANY OBJECTION/RESPONSE MUST ALSO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE DEBTOR(S), THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY FOR THE DEBTOR(S) AND THE CASE TRUSTEE.

IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT TAKE THESE STEPS, THE COURT MAY DECIDE
THAT YOU DO NOT OPPOSE THE OBJECTION TO YOUR CLAIM AND ENTER AN ORDER
SUSTAINING THE OBJECTION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

DATED: 8/20/2010

/S/ CHRIS R. MORGAN CHRIS R. MORGAN ATTORNEY FOR DEBTORS STATE BAR NO: 522102 1090-C FOUNDERS BLVD ATHENS, GA 30606 (706)548-7070

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATHENS DIVISION

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Michael W. Sweet Barbara Sweet Debtors

Michael W. Sweet Barbara Sweet Objecting Parties

VS.

Internal Revenue Service Respondent

### **OBJECTION TO CLAIM**

NOW COME the Debtors in the above-referenced action and objects to the following claims:

Claim filed on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$76,926.17, which is designated as Claim #4 by the Court.

The basis of Debtors' objection is as follows:

1.

On or about December 4, 2009, the IRS filed a proof of claim in the amount of \$76,926.17, which has been designated as claim number 4 by the Court. Said claim filed by the Internal Revenue Service includes estimated amounts for tax periods 06/30/2006, 09/30/2006, 12/31/2006, 06/30/2007, and 09/30/2007 labeled as "WT-FICA."

3.

The total amount claimed for the above-referenced tax periods is \$19,819.41 and includes \$3079.25 in accrued interest. This amount is designated in the proof of claim as unsecured priority debt.

4.

These estimated amounts labeled as "WT-FICA" in the proof of claim of the Internal Revenue Service are presumably for withholding tax related to employee payroll for the Mike Sweet Agency.

5.

Debtors do own and operate the Mike Sweet Agency. However, the business had no employees during the above-referenced tax periods and owed no withholding tax.

WHEREFORE, Debtors pray: (a) that a hearing be scheduled on this matter; (b) that the proof of claim filed by the Internal Revenue Service be amended to remove the amount of \$19,819.41 from the unsecured priority total; this representing the sum of the estimated taxes for tax periods 06/30/2006, 09/30/2006, 12/31/2006, 06/30/2007 and

09/30/2007; (c) for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

/s/ CHRIS R. MORGAN CHRIS R. MORGAN Attorney for Debtors State Bar No: 522102

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served a copy of the above and foregoing Notice and Objection to Claim upon the parties listed below and the Trustee by placing a true and correct copy of the same in the U.S. Mail, properly addressed and with sufficient postage affixed thereon to insure delivery to:

Internal Revenue Service
- District Director
P.O. Box 1082
Atlanta, GA 30370

Internal Revenue Service 401 West Peachtree Street, NW Stop 334-D Atlanta, GA 30308-3539

U.S. Attorney General Main Justice Building 10th and Constitution Avn., NW Washington, DC 20530 Tony Coy Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee P.O. Box 954 Macon, GA 31202

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Internal Revenue Service Bankruptcy/Insolvency P.O. Box 21126 Philadelphia, PA 19114

Steven Shapiro, Chief - Tax Division Civil Trial Section Department of Justice P.O. Box 14198 Ben Franklin Station Washington, DC 20044

This <u>20<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>August</u>, 2010.

/s/ CHRIS R. MORGAN CHRIS R. MORGAN Attorney for Debtors State Bar No: 522102 1090-C Founders Blvd Athens, GA 30606 (706)548-7070